

REMARKS

The present application was rejected on the grounds of an unstatutory obviousness type double patenting. Applicant has hereby submitted a Terminal Disclaimer which is believed to remove this rejection.

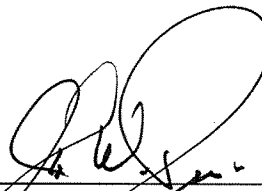
Additionally, attached hereto is an Information Disclosure Statement identifying the references cited in a corresponding European patent application. These references are cited only for technological background and do not effect the patentability of the present claims.

It is believed the case is now in condition for allowance and early notification of the same is requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone interview will help further the prosecution of the case, the undersigned attorney can be contacted at the listed phone number.

Very truly yours,

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